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CITIZENS DISCUSS THE IMPROVEMENT OF SAN BRUNO ROAD

Modern Highway Suitable for Electric Railway, Automobiles and Vehicles of Every Character Favored.

A special meeting of the city board of trustees was held in the city hall last Monday night with all members present. A large number of citizens attended.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with. Chairman McSweeney announced the purpose of the meeting to be the discussion of the proposition of starting a movement to improve San Bruno road north to the San Francisco city and county line and on into that city, and then south to San Bruno.

He favored the improvement and thought any electric street car company that applied for a franchise to run a car line over that highway, should be treated liberally by this city.

Clerk Smith read a communication received from the San Mateo County Development Association asking the board to appoint a committee to meet with similar committees from other municipalities of this county on the following Thursday evening at which time it was expected a delegation would be selected to confer with the State Highway Commission and endeavor to have that body reconsider its determination not to pay the expense of building any portion of the state highway through incorporated cities.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Cunningham, the chairman appointed all the members of the board as such committee.

Trustee Cunningham said that the State Highway Commission had selected the El Camino Real, or Mission road, for a state highway down the Peninsula, and he thought the state should build it through the cities as well as outside. It will cost \$30,000 to make a modern highway of Mission road through South San Francisco and he did not think the people of this city would vote in favor of bonds for that purpose. What this city must do is to start a movement to have San Bruno road improved into San Francisco and be the first to take up the matter of an electric railway. The day of railroad domination is over. All are under control of the State Railroad Commission now.

Trustee Hickey said, "We know that the city of San Francisco is in the railroad business. A municipal road down the bay front will be better under its control than one run by the United Railroads or any other corporation. We should not be too hasty in this matter."

W. J. Martin said he had attended the meeting of the State Highway Commission at Sacramento last week. There were three decisions made by that body—that counties should obtain rights of way, build culverts and bridges, and that cities should pay the expense of building state highways through their incorporated limits. The cities in this county are practically one municipality. It might be possible that the highway

commission will reconsider its decision at the request of the combined municipalities of this county. He favored the movement to improve the bay front road.

E. E. Cunningham said he was always interested in the short line to San Francisco. The way to get it through is hedged about with difficulties. San Bruno road is the only one that will do this city any good. There are three ways in which it can be improved. One the old-fashioned way of repairing it from time to time, another under a county highway system, and the third under a district plan which provides principally for automobiles. San Bruno road should be improved so as to permit both street car and automobile traffic. Unless a bond issue can be carried we cannot expect to build it now. Things are moving and we cannot afford to wait. Speaking of the state highway, Mr. Cunningham said it would be foolish to call it a state highway if it stops at cities. The roads that are built should be continuous.

A. Hynding favored the highway down the Peninsula and thought the state should build it. He suggested that the board be careful in granting franchises to street railway companies that may apply.

E. I. Woodman thought the committee that was appointed to go to San Mateo Thursday evening should make a strong argument in opposition to cities paying for the building of state highways. In this city there were three roads that might be termed county highway extensions that had to be cared for by this municipality—the Mission road, the automobile boulevard and San Bruno road. "We are not opposed to Mission road being selected as a state highway, but the state should build it. In my opinion the quickest way to improve San Bruno road is, first, to annex the Visitation district, between this city and San Francisco to this municipality, which should have been done year before last, and call it Greater South San Francisco. Then vote a city bond issue to build the road.

W. J. Martin said the Sierra Point could be cut away for about \$50,000, which would leave practically a level route into San Francisco.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at South San Francisco, Cal., February 2, 1912:

DOMESTIC

Barg, Mrs. J. C.; Kain, Daniel; Stevens, Will.

FOREIGN

Guidotti, Giovanni (2); Paoline, Puccetti; Jacopi, Giovanni.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

For Sale—The furniture and equipment of ten rooms in Baden Hotel, 814 Linden avenue. Will sell cheap Apply at hotel.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

C. J. Hynding, a city trustee of Redwood City, was a visitor here on Thursday.

The Misses Marie and Mollie Cavassa sisters of our druggist, H. Cavassa were visiting here last week.

Deputy County Clerk A. L. Lowe and wife of Redwood City attended the Eagles' dance Tuesday last.

Mrs. S. W. Whitten went to the southern part of the state on Thursday to join her husband in the oil fields.

Mrs. J. O. Snyder was the hostess of the afternoon euchre club yesterday. There was quite a full attendance and very enjoyable meeting.

The 250 trees purchased by the city trustees have been planted and staked along portions of Commercial, Baden, Eucalyptus and Miller avenues.

See the new advertisement of the Bay Shore House, San Bruno road, in this issue. First class meals are furnished and the rooms are modern and up-to-date.

Ren Wood has purchased a half interest in the moving picture show conducted in Martin's Theater by Sassman & Harder. After February 15th the firm name will be Sassman & Wood.

The monthly meeting of the evening whist club met on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holston, who entertained the members in their usual delightful manner.

On Wednesday night a member of the local Elks attended an Irish jinks of the San Mateo Lodge. Among those who went were Messrs. Henry Haaker, A. Hynding, A. McSweeney, and Geo. Britton.

Miss Flora Hofers was in town Monday bidding good-bye to her sister, Mrs. H. Cavassa, and others before leaving for Colusa county, where she has accepted a position as teacher of Latin and German in a high school.

W. J. Martin of this city and City Trustee G. J. McGregor of Burlingame will represent San Mateo county in a discussion on the subject of "Should San Francisco Annex the Peninsula," at a luncheon to be held to-day by the Commonwealth Club at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

All idle responsible men in this city are requested to leave their names and addresses with E. E. Cunningham & Co. at the postoffice. Superintendent J. O. Snyder has agreed to give local reliable men preference when workmen are needed at the packing house. E. E. Cunningham says there will be no charge for entering names.

Thursday afternoon an election was held by the local grammar school pupils in Miss Hansen's room to choose a boy and girl captain to take charge of the line of scholars while marching in and out of the various rooms. Emilio Lucchessi was selected as the captain for the boys and Alice McGrath for the girls. A lieutenant to represent each grade was chosen.

Engineer Frederick H. Tibbets, formerly professor of hydrographic engineering at the state university, Berkeley, and later in charge of government reclamation work in Sacramento valley, has been given a contract by the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to make a survey of the water front of this city and determine the approximate cost of dredging a deep water channel and basin.

The W. P. Fuller Co. has added in the neighborhood of \$100, their annual contribution, to the accident and insurance fund for injured members employed by the firm. All employees are members of the association, which affords medical and hospital aid in case of accident. The death benefit is \$100. This is the only firm of the many located here where the employees run the accident fund and attend to injured members. The fund now amounts to \$2000.

LOCAL POLITICS IS SOMEWHAT QUIET AT PRESENT

Few Candidates Named as Aspirants for Various City Offices---Changes in Election Laws.

Local politics is somewhat quiet now, notwithstanding the coming municipal election is but a few weeks ahead.

Three members of the board of city trustees, a city clerk and city treasurer are to be elected.

It is reported that Trustees Healy, McGovern and McSweeney, whose terms will expire, will endeavor to succeed themselves on the board.

The only other name that has been publicly mentioned so far as a candidate for city trustee is that of J. H. Kelly, at present a local school trustee.

Under the new 1911 state election laws for cities of the sixth class the office of marshal has been changed from an elective to an appointive one.

H. W. Kneese is the present city marshal and no doubt will seek the office again by appointment.

City Clerk Smith will seek re-election.

Mrs. Julia Iago has been reported as an aspirant for that position.

No opposition has so far developed to the re-election of C. L. Kauffman as city treasurer.

The other city offices of attorney, engineer, street superintendent and poundmaster are appointive ones, and most likely City Attorney J. W. Coleberd, City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets Geo. A. Kneese and Poundmaster J. J. Welch will be re-appointed.

Section 52b of chapter 7, of the state election laws provides that elective offices for cities of the sixth class other than trustees, such as clerk and treasurer, may be made appointive, by submitting the question to the voters at any municipal election, or at a special election called for that purpose, the candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for each office to be appointed by the board.

MUNICIPAL STATE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

A meeting of delegates from the city councils of county towns was held in the San Mateo County Development Association's offices in San Mateo Thursday evening, February 1st, for the purpose of adopting a plan of campaign on the part of the municipalities proper which will assure this county of a continuous highway from the San Francisco line to the San Francisco Creek.

Among those present were Geo. A. Merrill, H. C. Tuchsens, C. J. Hynding, Redwood City; D. Quillinan, A. J. Green, Daly City; T. L. Hickey, F. A. Cunningham, Dr. J. C. McGovern, South San Francisco; G. J. McGregor, Albert A. Meyer, Burlingame; Geo. H. Howard, Hillsborough; Maurice Powers, J. J. O'Brien, C. M. Morse, San Mateo.

H. C. Tuchsens and L. E. Fuller explained what had been accomplished at the recent conference of the boosters with the State Highway Commission at Sacramento, calling particular attention to the stand of that body on the question at issue.

It was the consensus of opinion of the delegates present that an active campaign ought to be waged in order to assure the county of a continuous highway from end to end. An effort will be made to hold a conference between the delegates from the various municipalities and the commission in the near future, arrangements for which will be made as soon as possible. As delegates to this meeting there were named the following: Dennis

Quillinan, Daly City; T. L. Hickey, South San Francisco; Albert A. Meyer, Burlingame; Henry T. Scott, Hillsborough; J. J. O'Brien, San Mateo; Geo. A. Merrill, Redwood City.

GRAND JURY FILES REPORT

Last Tuesday San Mateo county's grand jury filed a short report with Superior Judge Buck at Redwood City.

Among other things the report criticizes the board of supervisors for alleged extravagance in its management of county affairs.

It recommended the sale of the present county poor farm, consisting of 139 acres of land in the foothills, and the purchase of a more convenient site near the railroad.

A recommendation is made that the present county jail be abandoned and a new one erected on the courthouse grounds.

The district attorney is advised to investigate alleged brutality of certain employees of the United Railroads.

The hog ranches in the northern part of the county are described as filthy.

In the report it is pointed out that in 1911 a total of \$102,679 has been expended on the county roads which should have given better results than were found by the jury. The jury calls attention to the fact that while the assessment roll is yearly growing larger the taxes are not getting lower.

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San Mateo District

South San Francisco

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June 11, 1911.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:18 A. M.
7:42 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:28 A. M.
8:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:28 A. M.
9:52 A. M.
12:52 P. M.
3:06 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
5:28 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:27 P. M.
10:33 P. M.
(Sunday only)

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.
7:27 A. M.
8:36 A. M.
10:57 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
1:37 P. M.
(Saturday only)
2:23 P. M.
3:16 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:22 P. M.
(Except Sunday)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:01 A. M.
12:13 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
7:03 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:47 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
2:13 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—D. McSweeney (President),
F. A. Cunningham, J. C. McGovern, M. F.
Healy, Thos. L. Hickey.

Clerk.....W. J. Smith
Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann
Recorder.....Wm. Rehberg
City Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson
BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire,
E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N.
Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary).
SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Chas. Robinson, J.
H. Kelley, W. C. Schneider.

County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder.....H. O. Helmer
Sheriff.....J. H. Mansfield
Auditor.....Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey
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.....John F. Davis
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.....J. H. Parker
Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

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San Mateo County, California

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A Girl's Manners.

There are many small and unseen reefs upon which the girl seeking social success may come to grief, and one of the most dangerous is that of broken social engagements.

In the present day old fashioned courtesy and consideration seem to be asleep or else to have left society entirely. The modern hostess only too frequently receives a telephone message from some guest at the last moment saying without the least compunction, "So sorry, but it is impossible."

As a rule, this sort of thing is inexcusable. Of course conditions may arise under which nothing else can be done, but the girl who usually sends a message of this kind is of the selfish type and rarely succeeds in attaining popularity. She is thinking more of her own caprice than of her hostess.

It is not an easy matter to fill in at dinner or luncheon or bridge. No matter how well poised a hostess may be, a disappointment of this kind is upsetting, and the selfish or thoughtless girl who is the occasion of her embarrassment is apt to have a black mark against her name in that particular hostess' mind.

The trouble is that the girl of today is too careless in her acceptance of invitations. On the spur of the moment she accepts and then frequently decides that the whole thing is a bore, or something else comes up that she would prefer doing, and she finally ends by declining the invitation at the last moment, thus arousing an antagonism that cannot help but handicap her in her social career.

It is a simple matter to decline in the first place. A declination of this sort a hostess has no right to resent, but once her list is closed it is another matter.

Telephone Is One Cause.

A young girl recently remarked that she accepted every invitation which came to her, then picked those she preferred, throwing over the others. This sounds well, but sooner or later it will result in unpopularity. Neither courtesy nor consideration justifies such a course.

Naturally one has preferences. There are certain things one would rather do. A girl should make up her mind what these things are and accept them before everything else, but she should not play fast and loose with invitations she does not want.

Let her decline them definitely the moment they are presented to her and she will find she makes fewer enemies, while at the same time she pleases herself.

One hears the impulsive girl say, "Oh, that is all very well, but what can one do in this day when people call you on the telephone and fire invitations at you point blank and your mind is as destitute of excuses as an empty birdcage?"

The best advice for this situation is to learn to think quickly and decline definitely if it is a thing one does not care to do. One can always have an engagement to sit at home and cultivate one's mind.

Courtesy Always Pays.

The average girl will say that this is a trivial subject, and if courtesy and consideration are trivial then it is, but it is the little things that so often get us disliked and land us in the lonely land.

The girl who accepts an invitation as an evidence of good will and treats it with perfect courtesy will find her social path smoother and her own pleasures less complicated.

The Rolling Stunt.

Not known to the multitude is the fact that almost every rich and portly dame has a "rolling suit," which very much resembles the small child's flannellette nightgown or the unstuffed covering of a rag doll.

When one of the aforementioned dames climbs into her suit it is very much stuffed, and the extent to which her avoirdupois has been reduced is gauged each day by the fit of the suit. Worn with it is a cap that ties on like a bathing cap, for madam's hair is apt to collect dust from the floor space where the rolling stunt is performed.

Fifteen minutes before breakfast and again at bedtime is the allowance for this pastime, which includes 100 turns over and back each time. This means all the way over and twice over if space allows. Little or no effort is required for the turning, and if the exercise can be followed by a hot bath so much the better.

Those who wish to reduce more rapidly than is accomplished by rolling alone have recourse to touching the

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Velvet must be used very simply in children's frocks, and this model of brown velveteen, with its straight skirt and short bodice, with cream lace collar and cuffs, is in very good style. A brown cord finishes the waistline.

Googoo Eyes Make Turks Happy.

"The maidens of Turkey have learned to make American googoo eyes. They have learned to flirt like an American belle or a Paris girl."

So said Sidkey Bey, discussing the new regime in Turkey today. He was formerly second secretary to the Turkish embassy at Washington, afterward acting consul general in New York. Sidkey Bey is here with his wife, handsome and talented. He went on: "In the old days a woman in Turkey couldn't flirt because her glances were wasted on the wrong side of her veil. Now she can use her eyes to advantage, and she knows it. The Turk is it, too, and is glad she does not wear the veil."

"In these days the American courtship is carried on in Turkey. The young man calls at the girl's house and even goes so far as to take her out for a walk just like the American or Englishman. Then he pops the question, and if she accepts they are eventually married if some other fellow does not come along whom the girl might like better."

Coffee Fruit Cake.

One cup of molasses, a cup of brown sugar, a cup of butter, a cup of raisins, a cup of English currants, an egg, a cup of coffee (left over), a teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful each of cloves, cinnamon and allspice, four cups of flour. Mix well and bake an hour in a slow oven. This quantity makes one large cake or enough for six meals in a family of five. It is improved by the addition of two eggs.

The Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw is said to have preached in more countries than any other woman in the ministry. Besides this country, Dr. Shaw has preached in England, Germany, Sweden, Denmark and Holland.

finger tips or palms of the hands to the floor without bending the knees, as additional efforts, and also to the equally old and reliable method of lying on one's back on the floor and raising each leg straight up from the body for fifty consecutive times and then both together for as many more times.

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The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

Owing to the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, South San Francisco will soon have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1912

A few years ago there was a good band of musicians in this city. It is suggested that one be formed now as there is considerable of that kind of talent here. It is something that every city should have, and the Enterprise believes with proper effort a good band of musicians could be established.

The Labor Index, published weekly at San Mateo, has changed hands. W. B. Benoist, its former editor and proprietor, has sold the business to W. J. Henshaw, a newspaper man of Vallejo. The Enterprise welcomes Editor Henshaw as a new member of San Mateo county's newspaper family.

"One would think that by this time every merchant would have outgrown that falsest of ideas that, having the goods, all he needs do is to sit and wait for the public to come buy. Yet there are many who are guilty of just this practice. They spend hours bemoaning the rapidly growing volume of business going to the catalogue people but neglect to avail themselves of the most easily obtainable means for combating it; that is, advertising space in their home paper."

A few years ago the use of a portion of San Bruno road north of this city was abandoned in order that vehicle traffic could avoid crossing the bay shore railroad tracks over which many fast trains daily traversed. The railroad company built a new road over the first tunnel north of this city and through the cut at Visitation, thereby avoiding four dangerous crossings. So far as this paper knows, no legal transfers of rights of way between the county and the railroad have been made. Now that there is a demand that this important highway shall be improved, The Enterprise would suggest that the board of supervisors take up this matter immediately and have the rights of the county legally determined.

Andrew Carnegie knows something about business and the principles upon which business success depends. The great cry about the domination of corporations has blinded some people to the fact that some forms of organization are more powerful and efficient than the corporation. Mr. Carnegie organized his business as a partnership and he has laughingly said that he made all of his partners millionaires.

In speaking of business competition Mr. Carnegie said, "I don't believe any corporation can manage a business like a partnership. When we were partners I felt that

we could run around corporations. You take thirty-five young men interested in watching a leak in a spigot and no corporation can compete with such an organization in any business."

Organization that develops instead of stifling individual initiative is the kind that is invincible. If all the people of this community organize and unite to build it up no influence can withstand their power. If all the merchants of this town "watch the spigot" no mail order corporation "can compete with such an organization as this in any business."

Buying by mail is an unnatural and an unsatisfactory way of buying. It violates substantially all the laws of commerce. Just why so many people do it is the one thing the merchants of this town want to know. If the fault lies in themselves or in their methods they should be as quick to overcome the fault and reform the methods as if the blame were elsewhere. A little self-examination may throw some light on the subject.

The mail order house's chief claim is low prices; the mail order buyer makes the same claim. Are they right? Some, perhaps all, of our merchants will say that, quality considered, they give better value than the mail order house. But do they?—and if they do have they convinced or undertaken in a systematic and persistent way to convince the buyers of this community that they can buy as cheaply of home merchants as by mail?—Ex.

PANEL DRAWN FOR NEW GRAND JURY

The following grand jury panel for this county was drawn last Thursday before Superior Judge George Buck:

First township—John J. Fahey, W. J. C. Goldkuhl, J. Jorgenson, H. Geilfus, J. C. Robb, William M. Talbot, Phil Fahey, C. V. Bacon, A. Jenevein. Second township—J. C. Hill, C. J. Hatch, William F. Tourtelotte, E. O'Neil, E. C. Cotter, W. W. Casey, Charles Jellinek, Charles Vandenbos, Adolph Blaich, Kenneth McLeod. Third township—Charles Littlejohn, J. J. Hair, George D. Greeley, D. R. Stafford, John Christ, Tom Storr, W. J. Murray.

Fourth township—R. D. Savage, J. L. Kent.

Fifth township—John Kennear, William Moore.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

(BY HARRY EDWARDS.)

F. O. E.

The social dance given by South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., Tuesday evening last, in Metropolitan Hall was a grand success. The fact that it occurred on ladies' night added importance to the occasion. Many sweet lips uttered words of hope and encouragement to those who had not the courage to express what they felt. The night seemed all too short. At 11:59 p. m. the scene closed, to be renewed April 30th. The five social dances to be given by the Eagles during 1912 will be the means of deciding the fate of many a wandering one. To those who are still on the fence, we ask you to cast your lot with the Fraternal Order of Eagles and thus surround your future home with the protection our beloved order gives. Do it now.

L. O. O. M.

Fraternity pays. Our message is doing its work. We are partners in the grandest mission set on foot in our effort to protect the home in times of sickness and distress. The principle of one for all and all for one is spreading apace. This is the principle of the Loyal Order of Moose and like the noble animal from which our order takes its name you are advised to keep your vision ever upward and onward. The gathering of San Mateo Lodge, No. 804, in San Mateo Wednesday evening last in Masonic Temple was a splendid affair. Some 130 members sat down to an elegant banquet provided by the lodge. A large number of our local Moose were present. After the business session, at which it was decided to purchase a complete set of robes for the officers and defending circle at the expense of \$285, the fun began. At the request of Dictator H. Styles, Bro. Harry Edwards was named toastmaster for the evening, and a jolly time it was. In the near future a ladies' night will be arranged for by the local members to be given in Metropolitan Hall. Those attending the banquet were Geo. Kiessling, John Fischer, O. Lockhart, Geo. E. Kiessling, Clyde Conrad, W. Jenkins, E. W. Langenbach, F. W. Cherry, Rollie Davis and Harry Edwards.

The Fraternal Brotherhood.

The Fraternal Brotherhood, Lodge 850, met in regular session on last Monday evening. After the business meeting a surprise was in store for the members of the lodge in the form of an entertainment and social planned by the members of the entertainment committee. After a short program consisting of a few songs by The Fraternal Brotherhood quartet, Brothers E. J. Sullivan, Ren Wood, H. B. Wood and Leon Savage, some solos by other members, and a short talk by A. A. Whitten, coffee and doughnuts were served and the balance of the evening was spent in games and dancing. An enjoyable evening was spent

and all of the members who were present went home saying they would never miss a meeting night in future, as a program or something original in the way of games is to be given after the regular routine business is over with.

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The next meeting is to be held at Metropolitan Hall on Monday evening, February 5th, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. E. J. Sullivan, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The board of school trustees met on call on January 27th.

Trustee Schneider stated the sense of the meeting was to consider the request of the janitor that owing to the increase of work at the schools he receive \$10 per month more, being compelled to have extra help to do the work.

On motion of Trustee Schneider seconded by Trustee Robinson, the increase was allowed, Superintendent Cloud to be notified of the action of the board.

Information was received from E. E. Cunningham & Co. that lot 34, block 96, had been secured for the school district and that a warrant be drawn for same.

A motion that the request be complied with was unanimously carried. Cash price of lot is \$900.

The work at the school house is going along nicely. Chas. Johnson has made a great showing in the few days he has worked on his contract on the inside of the building. Floors are laid and fillers for lathes over the ceiling nailed on, doors cut, cloak and hat rooms partitioned off, with number of smaller matters, etc.

W. L. Hickey is going rapidly along with his plumbing. Excavation is completed and much of the pipe laid with connection to Grand avenue sewer. Pipes are set from basement to the second floor.

Murray & Co. have the heater and most of the pipe completed and will be on the ground in a day or two.

The fire house has been moved 50 or 60 feet from the school building to make room for the fire escape.

Lots 34 and 35 cost \$1700 and deeds for both have been received from County Recorder Heiner.

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BUTCHERS BROTHER'S WIFE AND CHILD

Bloody Deed Done by Antone Costanza at Martinez

Following a quarrel between Salvador and Antone Costanza, brothers, who own a boat-building works on the water front in Martinez, Cal., during which Antone fired three ineffectual shots at his brother, Antone went to his brother's house, terribly slashed and hacked Mrs. Salvador Costanza, stabbed her five-year-old boy twice in the back and made good his escape into the hills. One of Mrs. Costanza's legs was hacked entirely from the trunk and her collarbone was broken by another blow. A deep cut in her neck just missed the jugular vein. Both hatchet and butcher knife were used by her brother-in-law in his attack, and with these he inflicted seventeen wounds, most of which were separately fatal. She was in a delicate condition when attacked.

For some years the Costanza brothers have lived in Martinez and conducted a boat-building works in the tule land just east of the city. They had married sisters and at times had quarreled on trivial subjects, but never was there any violence between them.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

The Vallejo business men who have dreamed of a commissary at Mare Island, which would force them into bankruptcy, now sleep in peace, as word has come from the Navy Department that the establishment of such a post is out of the question.

The Stockton Red Cross has undertaken to bring about a medical examination in the public schools. The leaders in the movement take the position that the children in the public schools are not properly looked after from a medical point of view.

Marysville's primary and grammar schools have reopened. The Board of health has announced that the epidemic of measles is over and that there is no further danger of the spreading of the disease. The schoolhouses have been thoroughly fumigated.

Sunnyvale has decided that it wants school facilities the equal of any in the county. The decision came following a meeting of the parents and teachers of the Sunnyvale School. The meeting voted to ask for a bond election at which \$40,000 will be proposed to be raised for the purpose.

With a programme which embraced many spectacular features, the third international aviation meet at Dominguez field, Los Angeles, was brought to a close after nine consecutive days of flying. The management estimates that approximately \$30,000 will be distributed in prizes to the aviators.

The narrow strip of land lying between the San Morena range and the Pacific shore line is becoming one of the artichoke centers of the world. Figures have been compiled which show that 2185 acres of this delicate vegetable are under cultivation which have already produced 400 carloads this season.

Declaring that at the present there are in San Francisco between 1200 and 1400 blind pigs in which liquor is sold against the law, W. C. Wood, representing the Royal Arch, asked the Police Commissioners for drastic reforms and a gradual reduction in the number of licenses granted until the list of regular saloons in the city should be cut down to 1500.

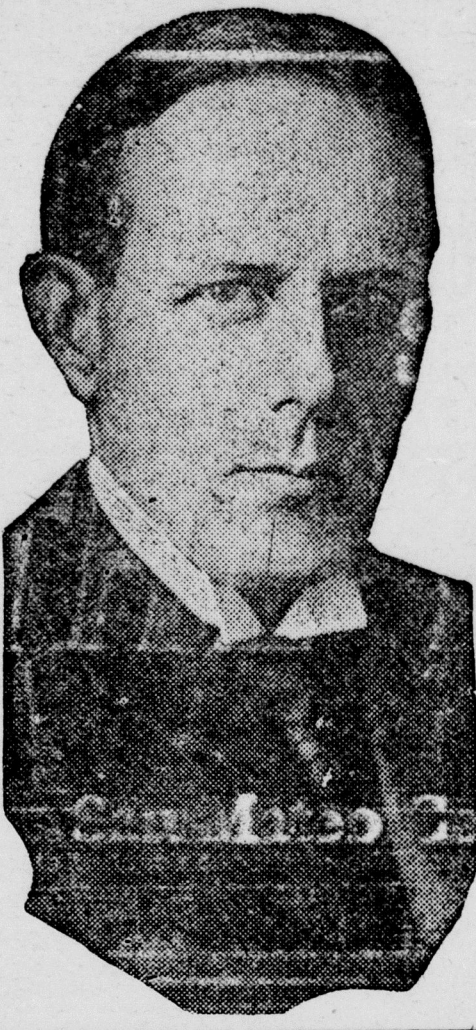
Miss Rose Nissensohn of far away Jerusalem is coming to Willows to marry Dave Krohn, a tailor of that place. Krohn has never seen his bride-to-be. The match was made by Krohn's sister-in-law, who lives in Oakland, and is a cousin of Miss Nissensohn. The young tailor was born in Russia, but is now an American citizen. Krohn has sent steamer and railway transportation to his fiancée.

Deputies recently appointed at Sausalito by County Clerk Robert E. Graham, in making a house-to-house canvass for registration, find that many women of that place are waiting until March 23d, after which time they will not have to declare their ages, to register. A comparatively small number of them are registering now, however, in order to be able to vote at approaching elections of importance.

That Bert Franklin, under indictment in Los Angeles for bribery in the McNamara dynamiting case, is a Burns detective, or at least was in the employ of the State while he was employed by Clarence Darrow's office;

JUDGE A. B. ANDERSON.

In Charge of the Indianapolis Grand Jury in Dynamite Probe.



that his so-called confessions are nothing more than part of a far-reaching net around the Chicago attorney, will be Darrow's defense to the indictment charging him with jury-bribing.

The effort of the High School boys of Riverside to have the schools closed because of the compulsory vaccination order issued by the Board of Health, received impetus when a meeting of ministers, lawyers and the student body endorsed the movement. The petition being circulated by the boys has been signed by more than 900 property holders, but still requires about 800 to become effective, the law stating that 1500 signers are necessary to close the schools.

Eighteen years old, yet with two men claiming her as wife, is the record of Mrs. John Walker, who is in jail in Los Angeles on a charge of bigamy. Her alleged second husband is also in jail on a charge of knowingly marrying the wife of another man. The young woman's first husband is instrumental in the prosecution of the pair. The only explanation given by the girl wife is that she thought No. 1 dead. In court she chatted with both husbands in the most offhand manner.

Contracts which permit the fruit packers to Welch but hold the producer to the letter were denounced in a set of resolutions passed by the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union at its county convention in San Jose. The resolutions suggest that the farmers hold back their fruit until contracts are offered to which the packer and grower alike can be held strictly. If the spirit of the demand is lived up to no fruit will be turned over to packers until it can be paid for on delivery.

In the expectation of bringing a suit for \$25,000 against Dr. W. P. Burke, who has been sentenced to ten years in San Quentin on a charge of having dynamited the Burke Sanatorium and attempted the life of Miss Lu Etta Smith and her infant son, Miss Smith has secured Fannie McG. Martin of Santa Rosa as her attorney, and although it is not known when definite action will be taken, she will not deny that will be taken soon. She specifies as her damages her inability to support herself because of the explosion.

A motion picture theater with a Saturday afternoon programme provided especially for children has been made a fixture in San Jose as the result of the efforts of Mrs. Bertha M. Rice, a member of the Board of Censors appointed by the Mayor to scrutinize all motion picture films before they are produced. A part of the proceeds of each Saturday afternoon's performance will go to the Boys' Outing Farm at Saratoga. The programmes include motion pictures depicting fairy tales and other "kids" stories, as well as recitations and vocal solos and readings from children's music and books.

District Attorney William H. Donahue of Oakland takes exception to County Clerk John P. Cook. He says that Cook had no right to withhold the ages of the twelve society leaders who registered as voters any more than he would withhold the ages of any women or of men.

In 1850 only one woman worked for wages to every ten men; now the ratio is about one to four.

GENERALS BECOME VICTIMS OF MOB

Former President of Ecuador and His Aids Perish

A mob broke into the Quito penitentiary, in spite of a double guard, and lynched Generals Eloy Alfaro, Flavio Alfaro, Medardo Alfaro, Ulpiano Paez and Manuel Serrano, the leading lights in Ecuador's latest revolution.

This revolution, although it had been a long time brewing, began a few days after the sudden death on December 22d last of President Emilio Estrada. The first of the drastic measures taken by those who opposed the revolution was carried into effect at Guayaquil when General Pedro Montero, who was proclaimed President by the troops after the death of Estrada, was shot and beheaded by a mob that later burned his body.

Eloy Alfaro was proclaimed President of Ecuador by the populace in January, 1906, after he had defeated the Government troops at Quito. In October of the same year he was elected Provisional President by the National Convention and held the office of Chief Executive until 1911. In that year Emilio Estrada ran for the office, with Flavio Alfaro as an opponent, and was elected by a majority of more than 100,000. Flavio Alfaro then started a revolt.

Severe fighting followed the outbreak of the revolt, and continued with varying success until January 19th, when the rebels suffered a severe defeat at Yaguache, northeast of Guayaquil. Four days later Guayaquil capitulated to General Plaza. Eloy Alfaro and Generals Montero and Paez were found in hiding and were saved from death only by the intervention of General Julio Andrade of the Government forces. Later they were taken to the Quito penitentiary.

CONDITIONS AMONG STEEL WORKERS

Brandeis Declares Employees Do Not Get Living Wage

That 65 per cent of the employees of the United States Steel Corporation in the Pittsburgh district earn less than the actual cost of subsistence of the average American family in Pittsburgh was a calculation made at the steel trust hearing by Louis D. Brandeis.

"The Associated Charities of Pittsburgh have computed the cost of bare existence of a family of a husband, a wife and three children in the city at \$768 a year," he said. "By working twelve hours a day, 365 days a year, 65 per cent of the steel workers there earn \$150 less than the amount actually required for the bare cost of living."

Attorney Reed, for the steel corporation, announced that a plan for the relief of its workmen was about to be undertaken.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

Judge B. A. Harlan 75 years old and for more than thirty years a member of the board of review in the Pension Office, is dead at his home in Washington as the result of having been struck by a street car.

Harry Farley, aged 23 years, and formerly in the Army, was sentenced to serve four years at Folsom for burglary, he having broken into the home of a Stockton jeweler and secured several hundred dollars' worth of diamonds.

His leg torn off at the thigh, when the automobile in which he was riding struck a telegraph pole at the city limits, M. Gillespie of Woodland is dying at a hospital. The severed limb was found fifty feet from Gillespie when he was picked up.

N. S. Bateman, said to have been the "drug-store bandit," who terrorized San Francisco a year ago, was found guilty of robbery by a jury in Judge Paul McCormick's court in Los Angeles. He was charged with robbing a Japanese restaurant of that place.

Breaking faith with his wife, whom he had promised after his unsuccessful attempt at suicide January 23d last that he would face Judge and jury and take his punishment, David Abrams, who set fire to his own flats at 2300 Franklin street, San Francisco, while nineteen persons lay sleeping in the rooms, ended his life by sending a bullet into his brain.

CORNELIA SWINNERTON.

Sheriff of New York County Wished to Make Her Deputy.



Photo by American Press Association.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

An apple eaten before breakfast serves as a natural stimulant to the digestive organs.

Efforts to show that the retailers were largely responsible for the high price of dressed beef were made by counsel for the defense at the packers' trial in Chicago.

A strike of approximately 20,000 textile workers in Lawrence, Mass., which has been in progress more than two weeks, seems likely to resolve itself into a long struggle.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, who is in Kandy, Ceylon, has so far recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis that he has been out of doors and has walked half a mile.

While the sugar-cane crop in the upper gulf coast region of Texas suffered heavy damages by the freeze late in November, the unharvested cane in the lower Rio Grande valley escaped with comparatively little injury.

Leaving his home to buy food for breakfast after telling his bride of ten months that he would return within five minutes, Wallace Robinson, a prominent designer of magazine covers and an illustrator, has disappeared mysteriously in New York.

Suit has been started in the Dana County (Wisconsin) Circuit Court against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad to test the constitutionality of the Wisconsin "upper berth" law, which requires the upper berths in a sleeping car to be closed unless occupied.

Continued complaints by patrons of railroads, especially commercial travelers, against the so-called tipping evil have caused the managers of a number of leading Western roads to give the subject serious consideration, and it is expected that steps will be taken in the near future to curtail the alleged nuisance.

Henry G. Goll, former cashier of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, Wis., has left the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., on parole. Goll had served six years of his ten-year sentence, the same time to a day that Frank G. Bigelow, president of the same bank, served in the Federal prison at that place.

Mrs. Nancy Hayes Williams of Lebanon, Mo., has been appointed Sheriff of Laclede county by the County Court to serve until a special election on February 17th, when a successor to her husband, Sheriff J. W. Williams, who died last week, will be elected. Mrs. Williams is believed to be the only woman Sheriff in Missouri.

Porters traveling on trains out of Chicago have swindled the railroads employing them out of large sums of money in the last year by substituting their own liquors, cigars and cigarettes for those of the company. The biggest profit to the porters, it is said, was through the sale of whisky which was bought in saloons at the rate of about 85 cents a quart. A quart would net a porter about \$16.15.

Seventy-five girls, most of them factory workers in New Jersey towns, have written to Marriage License Clerk Claude F. Gage of Seattle, expressing a desire to be put in com-

WIDOW CUT OFF WITH A DOLLAR

Wife of Murdered Man May Not Contest Will

Within twenty-four hours after he had made the absolute statement that he would contest any will of the late John J. Moore that failed to provide adequately for the widow, Attorney William H. Jordan, Mrs. Moore's private counsel, said that he had not decided definitely about contesting the will which has been filed for probate and which leaves the widow a bequest of but \$1. Moore was shot (dying later) by S. R. Timothy, a chauffeur, after Moore had fired three times at Timothy. Moore accused Timothy of undue attentions to his wife, who had failed to obtain a divorce from him last fall. The estate of about \$170,000 is bequeathed to Moore's son by a former wife.

munication with the twelve Lansing, Mich., bachelors who wrote two weeks ago asking for brides to settle with them on Western Washington logged-off lands. In addition to the Michigan bachelors, Gage has received letters from 200 men in all parts of the Union asking him to assist them in finding wives.

IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

January 27th was the fifty-third birthday anniversary of the Emperor of Germany.

The Russian Emperor has granted a pension to the widow of Tolstol, who hereafter will receive 10,000 roubles (\$5,000) annually.

Alexandre Charles Auguste Bisson, the French playwright, is dead at Paris. He was born in 1848, and was a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

The cable to the Honin islands, a group in the North Pacific, has been damaged and it is believed possible this was due to a submarine landslide.

A band of nine bandits, who for several weeks have been operating with success in the vicinity of El Fresno ranch, Mexico, was captured in an abandoned house by rurales, who surrounded the place.

The plans for a big wireless station able to communicate directly with both America and England is being seriously discussed at Stockholm, Sweden, and it is expected to become an accomplished fact in the near future.

After putting up with the restrictions imposed upon him for years by the permanent dignitaries who cling like barnacles to the Russian court, the Czar has at last kicked over the traces and announced his intention of exercising greater authority in his own house.

A strong Turkish band attacked a Bulgarian monastery on the border of Uskup and Istip districts in the vilayet of Kossovo. The nine inmates were bound and conducted into the church, where they were decapitated. The band then desecrated the church and plundered the monastery.

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President Lincoln and the Quaker Soldier Boy

A LINCOLN DAY STORY

By Captain F. A. Mitchel

The following story is a true one. The words in it attributed to Mr. Lincoln were actually spoken by him.

Singular it is that Abraham Lincoln, the central figure in American history during the nineteenth century, should have contained so many contradictions. On one occasion he said to Senator Voorhees at the White House, "Doesn't it seem strange that I should be here—I, a man who couldn't cut a chicken's head off, with blood running all around me?" Full of humor, he was usually sad. An obstinate opponent, he never hated one he opposed. Brave himself, he had the utmost sympathy with the timid. This was one of his most peculiar traits. Yet was it peculiar? Was it not that with that farseeing intellect of his he looked into humanity and saw it as it is rather than as it has always been considered? In his



"HI, YOU, THERE—LOWER THAT MUSKET!" sympathy with the noncombatant the developments of the half century since his death have borne him out.

During the latter part of the eighteenth century a Quaker family came from the south and settled on Lake Champlain. Any one who looks upon its placid waters will at once recognize it as a place of peace, one fitted for those who shrink on account of conscience or preference from contention. This family occupied the largest of the islands in the lake and for three-quarters of a century pursued their peaceful avocation there. Then came to their native land a gigantic struggle, such as up to that time the world had never seen and for length and breadth and intensity may never see again.

When the war drums beat in 1861 thousands of young men on both sides flocked voluntarily to the standards. Two years passed, the end was not in sight, the enthusiasm among the youth had cooled, or, rather, many of those who had sprung to arms had been killed, died of disease or sent home disabled. Then came the draft.

Among the descendants of this Quaker family who years before had settled on Lake Champlain was Faithful Lawrence, a widow with one son. Pardon Lawrence had been brought up by his mother in the Quaker faith that it was sinful to fight. He was a boy of strong character, and that character had been molded by his mother under the influence of her peaceful religion and in a peaceful location.

Pardon was but little more than eighteen when the draft came, and his was one of the names drawn. He consulted with his mother, who counseled him that their principle of nonresistance directed him to obey the government. So he submitted and was received into one of the regiments then forming in the region in which he lived.

"Though I am forced to bear arms against my fellow beings," said the boy, "I shall never injure any of them."

"What do you mean by that?" asked the recruiting officer.

"My mother has taught me it is a sin to fight. It is her religion and my father's, and his father's to the third generation. I shall never raise my hand to kill any one."

"How do you propose to help it?" asked the officer, amazed.

"Thee may place a gun in my hand, but thee cannot compel me to fire it or I may fire up in the air where there is no one to be injured."

The recruiting officer laughed and made no reply.

For the ordinary duties of a soldier Pardon Lawrence was found to be an excellent man. He was quick to learn those duties and submitted readily to discipline. While the other boys, used to the far different life of the farm, were slow to acquire that respect due an officer by a private, Pardon fell into it easily. Where they would now and again prove refractory the Quaker boy was always subservient to military discipline.

Then came the day of battle when the natural makeup of the man stands forth. There are some who flinch, some who girt their teeth and march up to death supported by a strong will and a few who seem rather to enjoy the fray. Pardon, had it not been for the principles that had been instilled into him from babyhood, would have been one of those who take naturally to fighting. On his face was the resolute look of the man who was forcing himself to endure the test to which he was subjected, but it was there from a different cause. He was bracing himself against not only the effort on the part of his officers to make him fight, but against that hot blood which sooner or later comes to most men on the field of battle. Pardon feared to break away from the religion of his forefathers that had been taught him by his gentle mother, but he did not fear the enemy.

The regiment was kneeling behind a stone wall waiting a charge of the enemy. On came a line of brown, like dead leaves and dust rolled forward by a gust of wind. The captain of Pardon Lawrence's company stood, his eyes darting first at this death whirl then along the line of his men, whose guns were pointed horizontally, all except one that was inclined upward. It was Pardon's.

"Hi, you, there—lower that musket!" Pardon's musket sank to a level, but when the order came to fire it bobbed up as if worked by machinery. The captain saw and remembered. Thrice the brown line was driven back before it failed to come again, and every time Private Lawrence's gun, just as the word "Fire" was given, went up, the charge going toward the sky. Not only the captain saw, but Pardon's comrades, and there sprung up against him a fierce antagonism.

"Traitor!"
"A Confederate sympathizer!"
"A Quaker!"

"Quaker be hanged! That don't count when we're fighting."

"The next time I'm behind him in a fight I'm going to shoot him."

Pardon heard these comments, but they did not ruffle him—indeed, a faint flush of satisfaction came upon his cheek, for he was thinking of the placid bosom of his native Lake Champlain and of his little mother in her prim dress when she had said to him at his departure:

"Thee will find it hard, Pardon, to do the will of the Lord, but he will give thee strength."

When the fighting was over the captain called Private Lawrence to him and asked him why he had fired in the air instead of at the enemy. Pardon told him.

"Why did you enlist?" asked the captain.

"I didn't; I was drafted."

"Corporal of the guard!" cried the captain.

The corporal came, and the captain ordered him to take the refractory private to the guard tent and keep him there till he was called for. Then the captain went to the colonel and reported the singular case. An order was sent to direct the corporal of the guard to bring Pardon to the colonel's headquarters.

"I have called for you," said the colonel with all the sternness he could command, "to tell you that unless you will promise me that there shall be no more of this failure to fight, this flinching, this cow!"

"Does thee think I don't shoot because I am afraid?" cried Pardon, flushing.

"No, not that, but"—The colonel was puzzled. "Take him away," he said.

Not long after this scene Mr. Lincoln was sitting in his office, when it was announced to him that the colonel of a regiment had visited Washington to consult with the president concerning a matter of life and death to a private soldier. Mr. Lincoln was busy, but gave orders that the officer should be admitted at once. When he came in Mr. Lincoln began to rise from his chair, and the colonel thought he would never stop rising.

"Another leg case, colonel, I suppose?" said the president wearily.

Many cases of cowardice and consequent death sentences came before Mr. Lincoln, and he always called them leg cases. "You can't get me to shoot

a man for running away in battle. I wouldn't do it. A man can't help being a coward any more than he could help a hump back if he were born with one. I have been scared myself and know what it is. In any contest or controversy arising between the head and the heels I never knew the heels to get anything but the best of it."

"This is not that kind of case at all, Mr. President," replied the colonel, and he explained that he had a Quaker in his regiment who wouldn't fight and wouldn't run.

Mr. Lincoln was much relieved. "Why, that's plain enough, colonel," he said. "There is only one thing to do. Trump up some excuse and send him home. You can't kill a boy like that, you know. The country needs all her brave men wherever they are. Send him home."

The colonel returned to camp, and the next day Pardon was ordered to the surgeon's headquarters. There he was subjected to a rigid physical examination, at the end of which the officer certified on a discharge blank that Private Pardon Lawrence was physically incapacitated to do the duties of a soldier. When the papers reached the surgeon general he was about to send them back disapproved, since there was no disability specified, when he remembered that he had received an order from the president to pass them when they came in.

So Pardon Lawrence went home covered with the glory not of a military but of a moral hero.

PITCHER WADDELL'S PLAY.

It Was a Deliberate Case of Over the Fence and Out.

Connie Mack tells the following story of that great but eccentric left hander Rube Waddell. He says:

"We used to put Rube in center field when we weren't pitching him. He never wanted to sit on the bench, and we had to humor him or he wouldn't have stayed on the lot, that's all. He was a bully fielder too. One day we were having quite a battle with some team, and Rube was covering center field for us. We were being hard pressed. With only one out, the other team filled the bases in the fifth inning and a brace of good batters were up. We had two strikes on the man at bat, and then something happened. A black cloud of smoke appeared in the sky back of center field fence



"I LET OUT A BLAST THAT NEARLY WOKE THE DEAD."

and a little later a blaze. Then came the clashing and clanging of fire bells and the clatter of horses' hoofs. I happened to look in the direction of the blaze. High up on the center field fence I saw Rube perched, looking at the blaze, silhouetted against the red glare of the conflagration. I let out a blast that nearly woke the dead. Rube heard me and looked around. He seemed undecided for a moment as to his next move, but he wasn't long in making up his mind. With a broad grin and a graceful salute of his hand, as if to say, 'So long, fellows!' he hastily dropped from sight on the other side of the fence and was on his way to the fire."

The Test of a Play.

John Craig, the donor of the Craig prize for plays, which has been given both last year and this year to women students at Radcliffe in preference to the Harvard students who apply, says that the common fault of plays submitted is talkiness. Usually half of the first act is taken up with dialogue that gets nowhere.

They Don't Grow Old.

There is a law in Germany that when a dog or cat has passed the age of six years it must be turned over to the police to be killed. Not a dozen animals are turned over a year. No matter how old a cat or dog becomes, the owner vows that the age is five years to a day.

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SAN BRUNO NEWS.

J. Favor has let a contract to have a well dug on his property in third addition.

D. J. Lynch has gone to Oakland to see a Mr. Dunn who is reported as dying at this writing.

Harry Palmer has caught the building fever and is making an addition to his home in fifth addition.

Don't forget the Wheelmen's dance on February 17th in Green's Hall. Attend and you will have a good time.

J. J. Hearne of fifth addition is making improvements to his property by installing a modern plumbing system.

Mrs. Jos. A. Venable has been suffering with a bad hand, with blood poison threatened, caused by the bite of an insect of some kind.

Alfred Matson of third addition has been awarded the contract to build a retaining wall at the school house by the local board of school trustees.

A petition for a Class B liquor license by Charles Hirrel at the corner of Crystal and San Mateo avenues is being opposed by residents of that section of San Bruno who object to it being issued.

It is reported that A. Lamb, who has lived in San Bruno nearly five years, has disposed of his business in San Francisco and purchased the B. & B. saloon in this place which he will open soon.

For Sale—Five-room hard-finished house and two corner lots in fourth addition; \$1850, \$200 cash, balance \$20 month. Also four-room house and two lots; \$1300, \$150 cash, balance \$15 a month. Five-room house and bath, at 3700 Folsom street San Francisco; \$1850, \$150 cash, balance \$15 month. A furnished flat on Eddy street, near Franklin, San Francisco, for sale cheap. An up-to-date 4-room cottage, with two large lots to trade for clear unimproved lots in San Bruno. Houses furnished and unfurnished. J. V. Custer, San Bruno.

Women of Woodcraft, No. 693, installed its new officers last Thursday night, as follows: Mrs. Jos. A. Venable, guardian neighbor; Mrs. Geo. Edwards, past guardian neighbor; Mrs. Geo. O. Hatfield, adviser; Mrs. Robert E. Valentine, magician; Robert E. Valentine, clerk; Mrs. Louis Freger, banker; Mrs. A. A. Pudsey, captain of guards; A. A. Pudsey, inside sentinel; Kenneth Pudsey, outside sentinel; A. A. Green, alternate; Mrs. Louis Petersen, manager. After the installation the usual fine collation was served. Many visitors from Redwood and Golden Gate circles were present. These affairs of the Woodcraft are very enjoyable ones and the present membership are very active and no doubt the means of increasing it in the near future.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

After having carefully considered every possible phase of the situation, it has been decided by the board of governors of the San Mateo County Development Association to instruct Attorney Seth Mann to postpone the filing of the boosters' transportation case with the State Railroad Commission until March 24th.

This decision was reached reluctantly. The board of governors fully realized that the people of the county are anxious that the fight against the incubus of high transportation rates begin as soon as possible and it was only after mature deliberation that it was decided that discretion was the better part of valor when it came to waging this fight. It was at first thought that the suit could be filed now, the case heard and a decision rendered after the public utilities bill went into effect. Under this plan, however, it was the opinion of a number of lawyers belonging to the association that the question of jurisdiction could be successfully raised at a later date, thus involving an expensive rehearing. Everything is ready for the suit, complaint drawn, evidence gathered, and the filing will be made bright and early on the morning of the 24th.

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AN INTERESTING COMMUNICATION

The following communication, written by a prominent citizen of San Francisco and published in the Examiner, is republished on account of being of considerable interest to residents in this vicinity.

"Editor, San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.—

"Dear Sir: I view with much interest, and you certainly are entitled to the thanks of this community for the good work you are doing, in furthering the consolidation of San Francisco and San Mateo counties; the geographical position and topography of those two sections are such as to make their economic and political unity as essential as are sun and water to produce from the soil its harvest of golden grain.

"Less favored communities spend millions of dollars in annexing artificial territory; while we already have and could use by merely providing the proper means of ingress and egress.

"At least the three principal arteries of travel; the Bay Shore, the Mission road and automobile boulevard, as also the ocean to bay boulevard connecting all three, should immediately be constructed and kept constantly in repair.

"Fast interurban electric trains should be run at frequent intervals along practically the same routes, one through the proposed Twin Peaks tunnel, and Parkside, passing southerly a course west of Daly City.

"Another along the route of the Ocean Shore railroad from Market and Eighth streets, up Islais creek to Ocean View and east of the cemeteries to South City.

"Still another, the shortest and most direct route, should be from Market and Second streets to the old San Bruno road, merging into the ferry, Kentucky and Railroad avenue line at Bay View, and on along the San Bruno road and Bay Shore to Visitation, and South City. Sierra Point could be tunneled or cut away. The latter would provide material to fill in much valuable land in that vicinity.

"Several other routes suggest themselves, which, no doubt, will be utilized before long for local travel, the Southern Pacific Railroad Steam Railway via Valencia street, and also the Bay Shore cutoff, when more tunnel room is provided. These, with electric motors, could provide all the bay shore and South City districts with traveling facilities they cannot expect from steam trains, making fast time to more distant points, and make San Francisco and South City practically one.

"With these improvements completed, the prophecy made many years ago, that San Francisco was destined to meet San Jose at Belmont" would not long remain an idle dream.

"Expert opinion, I understand, has stated that the one great question of transportation is undoubtedly the matter of service to the exposition grounds. This refers, I presume, to conditions north of Market street. The suggestions offered here pertain to the southern approach to that thoroughfare, and from which direction a very large portion of the gate receipts must come.

"That San Francisco and San Mateo counties will become one can no longer be questioned; their interests are identical; the union is inevitable, and the sooner the better for all concerned. The get-together spirit is all right here.

"Yours for the union,
"JOHN PARTRIDGE."

DALY CITY FORMS ANNEXATION CLUB

A meeting of more than 250 citizens of Daly City was held in the hall of the Crocker improvement tract Wednesday evening to organize a political club in opposition to the present municipal administration, which is against annexation with San Francisco. The new organization is to be known as the North San Mateo County Protective Nonpartism Political club.

The following were elected officers: President, P. D. Glenn; first vice president, T. B. Woodhouse, and secretary,

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W. V. McLean. The choice of a treasurer and the personnel of the executive and financial committees were deferred until the next meeting, which will be held Wednesday evening, February 7, when it is planned to hold a big rally in the small hall.

Speakers of prominence will be present from San Francisco to address the citizens on the advantages of annexation and to discuss the present administration, which, it was the sense of the meeting Wednesday, is unsatisfactory to the property owners and unproductive of the best development of the community.

REFRIGERATOR CAR SERVICE

Sufficient ice to make an iceberg that would knock the corners off the Golden Gate if it were brought into San Francisco bay was used in California by the Pacific Fruit Express Company, the refrigerator car service of the Harriman Lines, during the fruit shipping season ending October 31, 1911. This same supply of ice, were each cake placed end to end, would cover a stretch 903 miles long and 22 inches wide. The Pacific Fruit express used in this state last year 1,467,433 cakes of ice, each 39 inches long 22 inches wide and 11 inches in thickness.

The weight of all of this ice totals 220,115 tons, each cake weighing 300 pounds. If it were melted it would equal 75,588,374 gallons of water, sufficient to supply a small town for an entire year. If this ice were loaded into freight cars of average capacity and made into one train it would require 11,006 cars, which would cover a distance of about 92 miles, or about the same distance as that between San Francisco and Sacramento on the Southern Pacific. Of the 220,115 tons of ice used in California last year by the Pacific Fruit Express, 134,945 tons were manufactured at the Colton and Roseville plants. The remainder comprises small lots that are purchased in towns where the company has no plant, part of it naturally frozen.

During this same period in 1911, 20,211 refrigerator cars were iced by the Pacific Fruit Express at Roseville, and 11,186 cars were iced at the Colton plant. The average number of cars iced each day during the busy season is 136 at Roseville and 60 cars at Colton. This ice, if placed together in one solid block would be larger than San Francisco's largest skyscraper, and as heavy as three such structures.

COL. EDDY MISSING

A dispatch from Los Angeles dated January 31st says that detectives have searched twelve days in a vain effort to locate Colonel T. V. Eddy, mine operator and attorney of Goldfield, Nev., who left his apartments there January 19th and whose friends since have been unable to locate him. Colonel Eddy who formerly lived in San Francisco, came to Los Angeles on mining business. Colonel Eddy was a resident of this city a few years ago and was a member of the law firm of Eddy & Hoge.

HYDROMETRIC INVESTIGATIONS IN CALIFORNIA

California's material progress has in large part been measured by its water-supply development. In the days of '49 its first great boom was the result of finding gold in a creek bottom, and throughout the early gold days the rapid growth of California was made possible by the development of water supplies for use in placer mining. Later came the great irrigation activities, and especially in Southern California have the agricultural products become so valuable that in that part of the state water is probably worth more than it is anywhere else in the country. Throughout the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys water has the same relatively large values for irrigation. Still later came the recognition of the enormous importance of California water powers. In a very few years California's water-power development has grown until the state ranks second only to New York, the total installed horsepower in the year 1911 being over 500,000.

It is apparent that in a state so thoroughly dependent upon its water supplies investigations which will reveal the amount of water available in the streams and beneath the ground constitute the most important work of a preliminary kind that can be carried on. The people of California have recognized this and for many years have through their legislature co-operated with the United States Geological Survey in the determination of stream flow and the location of underground supplies.

The Geological Survey has just issued Water-Supply Paper 271, entitled, "Surface Water Supply of California Rivers made during the year 1909." The report contains the results of measurements of California rivers made during the year 1909 at regular stations maintained by the survey in co-operation with the office of the state engineer. All the important rivers of the state were covered in this investigation, and in addition many of the smaller tributaries and irrigated canals. There are in all 83 stations for which data are reported in this publication, and work has been carried on in a way that affords for almost every stream reported a daily record of the discharge. A copy of the report can be procured free of cost on application to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Claiming that a fish monopoly exists in San Francisco of such scope that all bay cities are its victims and that its creation has resulted in the selling of fish at from 18 to 20 cents a pound when it could be sold for 8 cents and still leave a good margin of profit, Craigie Sharp, former secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, has so stirred the directors of the Oakland Merchants' Exchange that a committee will be appointed to, if necessary, importune United States Government officials to take cognizance of the alleged trust to the end that it may be broken.

MANCHUS DECIDE ON ABDICATION

More Outrages Reported And Many Soldiers Killed

It is understood that the immediate abdication of the throne has been decided upon as a result of the conference between the Empress Dowager, Prince Chun, the ex-Regent, and Prince Chin, the ex-Premier, in accordance with conditions laid down by the republicans, namely, that the imperial family and princes are to retain their empty titles, reside in Peking or elsewhere at their pleasure and receive annual pensions aggregating 3,000,000 taels (\$2,000,000) and that the transfer of power will be effected with as little loss of dignity to the throne as possible. The Empress Dowager has summoned a cabinet meeting to arrange details of the abdication. Premier Yuan Shi Kai, in a statement to the newspapers, avers his readiness to accept almost any solution that will insure peace. He has no fear for the country's future, he says, if the settlement is the fruit of reason, truth and justice. Yuan Shi Kai further says he has no ambition to become President, and only desires the establishment of a stable government.

The police of Moukden are systematically raiding the homes of prominent men suspected of being in sympathy with the revolutionary party, assassinating them and carrying off their wives and daughters, according to a letter from a missionary in that city. Consular reports confirm the accounts of scores of murders nightly.

REIGN OF TERROR NOW GRIPS LISBON

Owing to the grave situation caused by the general strike the constitutional guarantees have been suspended and martial law has been proclaimed in the district of Lisbon, Portugal. The city has been handed over to the keeping of General Carvalho and troops surround the town. Reinforcements are constantly arriving, but, because of the presence of troops, there are few disorders. Liberty to work is guaranteed by the Government.

There are 8000 troops under arms in Lisbon, where the strikers declare they have 20,000 bombs with which they will be able to annihilate the soldiers. Several bombs already have been thrown with terrific effect.

A large number of agitators already have been arrested. The troops are under orders to raid all suspected places, with the result that wholesale arrests have been made and innumerable firearms seized. The prisoners are being placed aboard warships in the harbor.

The Government has now ascertained that the strike was fomented by royalists, who supplied the strikers in Evora with \$600,000.

The death rate from all forms of pneumonia in Los Angeles in 1910 was 85 to 100,000 of population. The rate is among the lowest of the United States, Seattle showing 81.7 and Portland 76.4.